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1. Entrance examinations for Czechoslovak paratroop units, under the command of General Palecek, are given at Zakupy (Reichstadt, 051/F85) and at Straz (Wartenberg, 051/F95). Examinations and trial training, similar to those for flying personnel, last two months, after which successful recruits are admitted to training groups.
2. The first course given is infantry training designed to condition troops for combat behind enemy lines. Physical training consists of rigid conditioning exercises, fast marches, running tests, and obstacle courses. Map reading, orientation, and movement across country are included. The men are familiarized with various tank and aircraft types. Instruction is given in the use of rifles, machine guns, and SMGs. Marches, over 30, 60, and 120 kilometer long routes, are integrated with special problems en route. This course runs for six months and some of that time is spent at the Zakupy and Straz camps.
3. After this, fledgling paratroops are moved to Kumr (Kummer, 051/F94), where they receive actual parachute training. Increased emphasis is placed on conditioning, cross country marches, and obstacle courses, and there are special courses in the use of synthetic apparatus and parachute packing. The final stage is devoted to jumps.
4. After completion of basic training, the men are returned to barracks where they are instructed in the use of explosives, camping, and guerilla warfare. Training is constantly varied, improved, and repeated under more and more severe conditions during the whole two year period of active service.

Enclosures: Sketch map of Zakupy camp area.
Sketch map of Kumr airfield.

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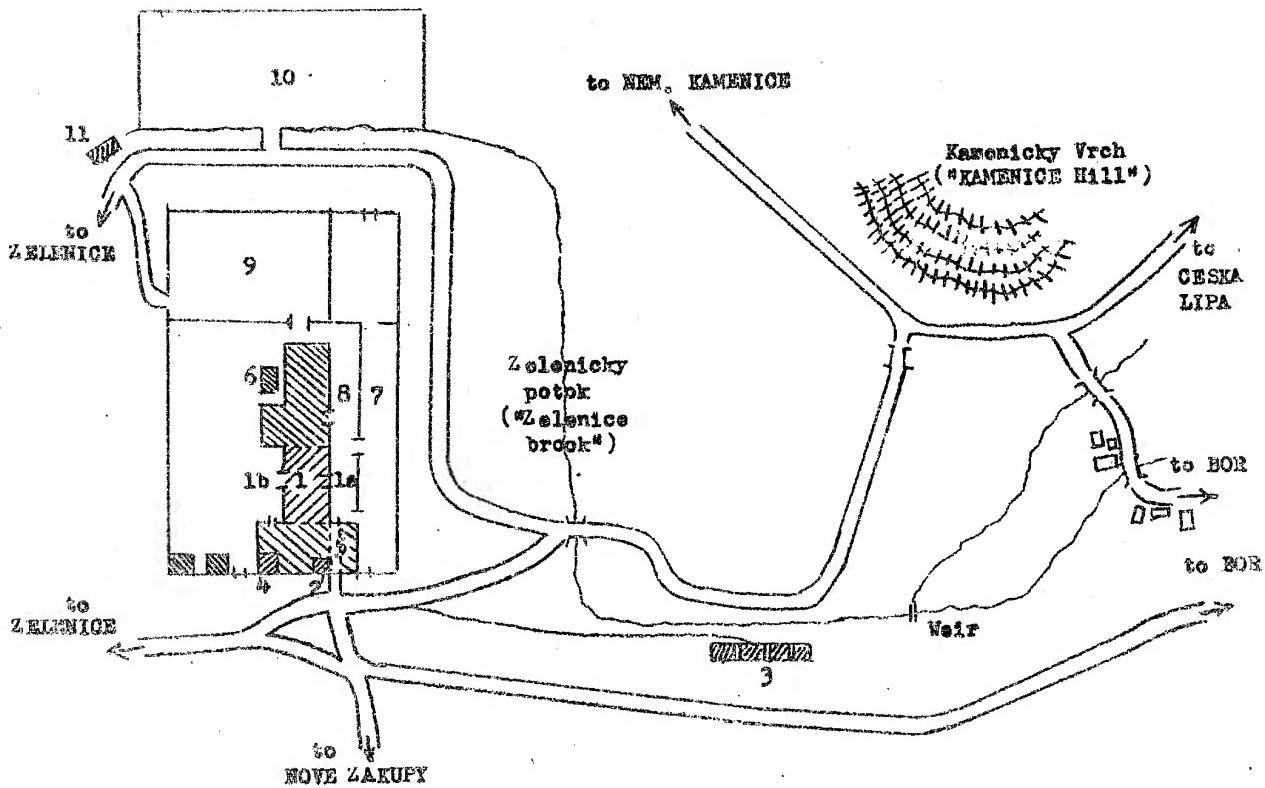
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Map of barracks at Zákupe, near Česká Lípa.

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1.	HQ building	6.	Garage
1a)	Entrances to HQ building	7.	Garden
1b)		8.	Main courtyard
2.	Guard room	9.	Playing ground
3.	Shelter	10.	Drill ground
4.	Telephone exchange (2nd floor)	11.	Power plant
5.	Thoroughfare		

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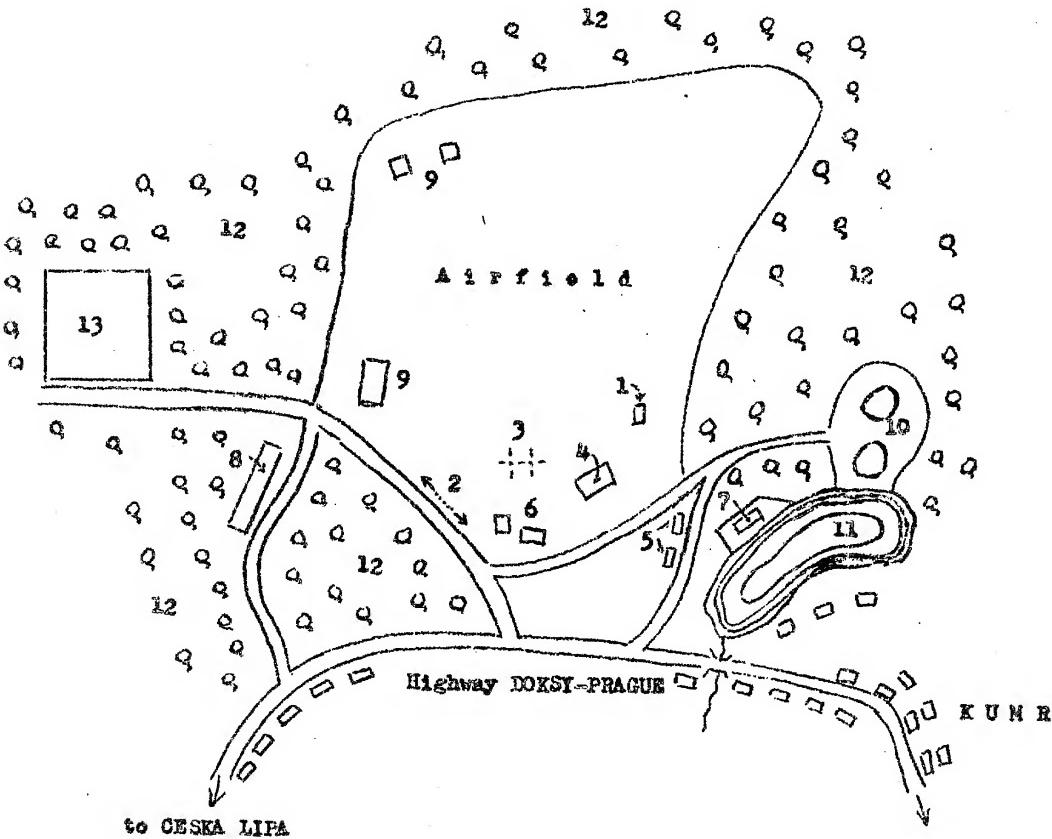
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Map of Airfield at Kunr ("Hradecany")

- KEY:
- 1. Guard room
 - 2. Beat of sentry
 - 3. Sentry posts
 - 4. HQ of parachute school
 - 5. Cookhouse; tel. exchange
 - 6. Officers' residences
 - 7. Hotel "Na Plazi" ("Beach Hotel")
 - 8. Newly erected wooden barracks
 - 9. Destroyed buildings
 - 10. Summer camps (tents)
 - 11. Lakes
 - 12. Woods
 - 13. Newly built exercise grounds, obstacle course, and site of synthetic apparatus

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